

Title: 2004 AMA - Agrichemical Handling Facility

Purpose: To provide financial and technical assistance to reduce the risk of surface and/or subsurface water contamination due to agricultural chemicals ,such as pesticides or fertilizers, that are used in spraying operations in orchards, vineyards, cropland, or other agricultural land.

Background: There are several situations in the West Virginia where landowners need to use significant amounts of agricultural chemicals to produce quality crops. In many cases, there are not any facilities available for the safe handling and mixing of these chemicals. Equipment rinsing and the safe disposal of the rinse water is also an issue of concern. There is a potential risk for contamination of surface and/or groundwater.

Proposal: NRCS will provide financial and technical assistance in the planning, design, and construction of Agrichemical Handling Facilities to provide a planned and safe area for the handling and mixing of agrichemicals, as well as safe disposal of equipment rinse water.

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